



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
May 3, 2001

**State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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Name of Proposal: BROWN'S CREEK FISH TRAP

Description of Proposal: The proponent plans to set a portable fish trap into Brown's Creek, and to use a weir to move west slope cutthroat into the trap. Fish will be spawned. The trap will remain in place for five weeks then removed. The project may be continued if the broodstock program is successful.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Colville Hatchery, 390 North Hofstetter Street, Colville, Washington 99114. Contact Person: Jim Ebel.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Approximately 100 Yards Upstream from From Browns Lake, Approximately 10 Miles Northeast of Usk, Washington, Pend Oreille County; Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 34 North, Range 44 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **May 2, 2001**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

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